



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Andrew Parker et al.

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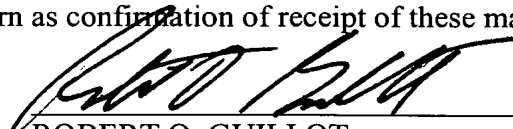
For: **"ELECTRICAL LEAD STRUCTURES FOR MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSORS
FOR MAGNETIC HEADS AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR"**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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☒ other than a small entity.
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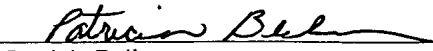

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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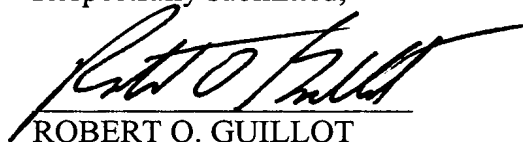
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-24 for further prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

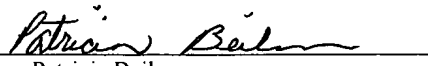
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